



2018-2019 MDA Pesticide Training Schedule

For the complete list of ALL training opportunities, forms, full agendas, online registration, and to purchase manuals:
<http://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-Applicators>

TRAINING SUMMARY

- ♦ **Category credits may vary for each training.** Check the course website for credit information.
- ♦ Training agenda or locations may change, always check the website for current information.
- ♦ Pre-registration and payment is required for all trainings. Registration closes 7 days prior to training or when full, whichever is first. Trainings may be cancelled due to low registration.
- ♦ Registration fee is \$25 per person per recertification training; Initial Core training is \$75 per person.
- ♦ Refunds, credits, transfers are not issued for cancellations 7 days before training or for no-shows.
- ♦ You must attend the entire training to receive continuing education credits (CEs).
- ♦ Check-in begins 30 minutes prior to start time listed below.
- ♦ You must bring a photo ID and your pesticide license (if applicable) to all MDA trainings.

DATE	RECERTIFICATION TRAININGS	LOCATION	TIME
10/23/18	Fall Pesticide Safety Education*	Glasgow Cottonwood Inn	8:30a-12:45p
10/24/18	Fall Pesticide Safety Education*	Billings Hampton Inn	8:30a-12:45p
10/30/18	Fall Pesticide Safety Education*	Kalispell Hilton Garden Inn	8:30a-12:45p
10/31/18	Fall Pesticide Safety Education*	Missoula Hilton Garden Inn	8:30a-12:45p
11/1/18	Fall Pesticide Safety Education*	Helena Radisson Colonial Inn	8:30a-12:45p
11/8/18	Fall Pesticide Safety Education*	Great Falls, MSU Great Falls	8:30a-12:45p
11/9/18	Fall Pesticide Safety Education*	Bozeman Hilton Garden Inn	8:30a-12:45p
2/15/19	Ornamental & Turf, Dealer	Missoula Best Western	8:00a-12:15p
2/26/19	O&T, School IPM, Ag Vert, Reg Rodent, Dealer*	Bozeman Holiday Inn Express	8:30a-3:00p
2/27/19	O&T, School IPM, Ag Vert, Reg Rodent, Dealer*	Great Falls, MSU Great Falls	8:30a-3:00p
3/15/19	ROW/Reg Weed, Special Utility, Dealer*	Billings Hampton Inn	8:00a-12:15p
4/12/19	Agricultural Plant Pest, Dealer*	Helena Radisson Colonial Inn	8:00a-12:15p
4/23/19	ROW/Reg Weed, Special Utility, Dealer*	Havre Best Western Plus	8:30a-12:45p
4/24/19	ROW/Reg Weed, Special Utility, Dealer*	Polson Red Lion Inn	8:30a-12:45p
4/25/19	ROW/Reg Weed, Special Utility, Dealer*	Dillon MSU Western	8:30a-12:45p
5/7/19	IISH (Structural), School IPM, Dealer	Helena Radisson Colonial Inn	8:30a-12:45p
5/8/19	IISH (Structural), School IPM, Dealer	Polson Red Lion Inn	8:30a-12:45p
5/9/19	IISH (Structural), School IPM, Dealer	Bozeman Holiday Inn Express	8:30a-12:45p

DATE	INITIAL TRAININGS	LOCATION	TIME
2/11-14/19	National Pesticide Safety Core**	Missoula Best Western	12:30p-12:00p
2/14-15/19	Ornamental & Turf **	Missoula Best Western	12:30p-4:00p
3/11-14/19	National Pesticide Safety Core **	Billings Hampton Inn	12:30p-12:00p
3/14-15/19	Right of Way, Regulatory Weed **	Billings Hampton Inn	12:30p-4:00p
4/8-11/19	National Pesticide Safety Core **	Helena Radisson Colonial Inn	12:30p-12:00p
4/11-12/19	Agricultural Plant Pest **	Helena Radisson Colonial Inn	12:30p-4:00p

* Some credits for private applicator licenses are also approved

** These classes are test-prep classes. Testing is offered at the end of the class. No credits for recertification are offered.

Online Training Options

Yes! MDA has approved several vendors to provide online training for almost all categories. For a complete list, check out: <http://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-Applicators>; click on "Pesticide Course Locator". Commercial and Government Applicators and Dealers are allowed 6 credits of online training per recertification cycle. Private Applicators are allowed 2 credits of online training per recertification cycle.

Initial Trainings

For new applicators, dealers or those wishing to add a category to their license.

Initial trainings help prepare applicators for licensing tests. Each training covers the manual material along with hands-on exercises. Testing is conducted at the end of each training. Manuals need to be purchased and reviewed in advance.

National Core

Initial National Core Training- \$75

February 11, 12:30pm– February 14, 12pm
(deadline 2/4)

Missoula: Best Western Plus Grant Creek Inn
5280 Grant Creek Road

Initial National Core Training- \$75

March 11, 12:30pm - March 14, 12pm
(deadline 3/4)

Billings: Hampton Inn
5110 Southgate Drive

Initial National Core Training- \$75

April 8, 12:30pm –April 11, 12pm
(deadline 4/1)

Helena: Radisson Colonial Inn
2301 Colonial Drive

Categories

Initial Ornamental and Turf Pest Control- \$25

February 14, 1pm-February 15, 4pm
(deadline 2/7)

Missoula: Best Western Plus Grant Creek Inn
5280 Grant Creek Road

Initial Right of Way/ Regulatory Weed- \$25

March 14, 1pm– March 15, 4pm
(deadline 3/7)

Billings: Hampton Inn
5110 Southgate Drive

Initial Agricultural Plant Pest- \$25

April 11, 1pm– April 12, 4pm
(deadline 4/4)

Helena: Radisson Colonial Inn
2301 Colonial Drive

Fall Pesticide Safety Education Recertification Trainings

4 credits for the following categories:
10, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41,
44, 45, 50, 54, 55, 56a, 56b, 56c, 60

- **Pre-registration is required.**
- **There are no refunds, credits, or transfers for no-shows or cancellations within 7 days of the training.**
- **Class size is limited.**
- **\$25 per attendee**
- **Time for each training is 8:30am-12:45pm**
- **Check in begins at 8am for all locations**
- **You may only attend one location for credit**

This training is for applicators, dealers, and operators. Training covers a variety of topics related to core standards of pesticide competency.

October 23, 2018 (deadline 10/16)

Glasgow: Cottonwood Inn
Highway 2 East

October 24, 2018 (deadline 10/17)

Billings: Hampton Inn
5110 Southgate Dr.

October 30, 2018 (deadline 10/24)

Kalispell: Hilton Garden Inn
1840 US Highway 93S

October 31, 2018 (deadline 10/25)

Missoula: Hilton Garden Inn
3720 N Reserve Street

November 1, 2018 (deadline 10/26)

Helena: Radisson Colonial
2301 Colonial Dr.

November 8, 2018 (deadline 11/1)

Great Falls: MSU Great Falls Heritage Hall
2100 16th Avenue South

November 9, 2018 (deadline 11/2)

Bozeman: Hilton Garden Inn
2023 Commerce Way

Recertification Trainings

Ornamental and Turf, School IPM, and Dealer 4 credits each

\$25 per attendee

2/15/19 Missoula: Best Western Grant Crk Inn
5280 Grant Creek Road
8:00a-12:15p

Ornamental and Turf, School IPM, Vertebrate Pests, Regulatory Rodent and Dealer

\$25 per attendee

2/26/19 Ornamental & Turf (3 credits)
School IPM (3 credits)
Agricultural Vertebrate Pest (2 credits)
Regulatory Rodent (2 credits)
Dealer (5 credits)
Bozeman: Holiday Inn Express
2305 Catron St.
8:30a-3:00p

2/27/19 Ornamental & Turf (3 credits)
School IPM (3 credits)
Agricultural Vertebrate Pest (2 credits)
Regulatory Rodent (2 credits)
Dealer (5 credits)
Great Falls: MSU Great Falls
2100 16th Avenue South
8:30a-3:00p

Institutional, Industrial, Structural (IISH), School IPM and Dealer—4 credits each

\$25 per attendee

5/7/19 Helena: Radisson Colonial Inn
2301 Colonial Drive
8:30a-12:45p

5/8/19 Polson: Red Lion Inn
209 Ridgewater Drive
8:30a-12:45p

5/9/19 Bozeman: Holiday Inn Express
2305 Catron St.
8:30a-12:45p

Right of Way, Regulatory Weed, Special Utility, Dealer— 4 credits each

\$25 per attendee

3/15/19 Billings: Hampton Inn
5110 Southgate Drive
8:00a-12:15p

4/23/19 Havre: Best Western Plus
1424 Highway 2
8:30a-12:45p

4/24/19 Polson: Red Lion Inn
209 Ridgewater Drive
8:30a-12:45p

4/25/19 Dillon: MSU Western
710 S Atlantic Street
8:30a-12:45p

Agricultural Plant Pest, Dealer— 4 credits

\$25 per attendee

4/12/19 Helena: Radisson Colonial Inn
2301 Colonial Drive
8:00a-12:15p

Vertebrate Pest Specialist Update

New Vertebrate Pest Bulletins are available. Both of these publications will help you respond to concerns about these vertebrates effectively and responsibly. Download your copy today by visiting:

<https://agr.mt.gov/Topics/Vertebrate-Pests>

- Living with Montana's Snakes
- Living with Starlings

Do you provide control services for wildlife and other vertebrates? If so, Vertebrate Pest Specialist, Stephen Vantassel, is compiling a list of wildlife control operators in the state to help residents in need of services find professional help. If you would like your company/service to be added to the list, provide your name, company name, phone number, full address, e-mail, along with information about how far you will travel and a brief listing of services you provide or don't provide (whichever is easier) and send it to svantassel@mt.gov.

Pesticide Licensing Update

All pesticide licenses will expire on 12/31/18 and must be renewed before March 1st in order to avoid a late fee. Renewals for 2019 will be available after November 1st. GO PAPERLESS! The Department's MTPlants online application allows you to renew, pay for, and print your licenses at any time. You will have access to all account information, meetings attended and credit status. Payments can be made by credit card, debit card or eCheck. Go to <https://mtplants.mt.gov> and Logon with your ePass account, or create and register a new account. Instructions are available at <https://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-License>

Certification update

Category certifications expiring on 12/31/18 are: Dealer, Ornamental & Turf, Special Utility, Forest, Aquatic, Piscicide, and Wood Treatment. In order to renew any of these for 2019, you must either earn all required continuing education credits in each category by December 31st or, you must pass the examination again. Check your credit status at <https://mtplants.mt.gov> under Pesticide Programs/Pesticide License Search or Logon to your MTPlants account for to view your entire course history and credits.

Revised study manuals: Ornamental & Turf 2016, Forest Pest 2015, National Pesticide Applicator (Core) 2014. Purchase study manuals online at <https://mtplants.mt.gov> by using the Public Cart; no account login required.

Welcome New Bureau Chief

The new Bureau Chief for the Agricultural Sciences Division is Beth Eiring. Beth started as the Bureau Chief July 7 and has been with the Department for 10 years. Most recently she was the Natural Resources Section Supervisor overseeing the Apiary, Nursery, Waste Pesticide Disposal and Container Recycling Programs. She can be reached at Beiring@mt.gov or 406-444-9066.

Collection Programs Update

This year, the waste pesticide collection will be in Region 2. To participate, you must pre-register. For more information and to register, go to: <http://agr.mt.gov/agr/Programs/Pesticides/DisposalandRecycling/PesticideDisposal/>

2018 Waste Pesticide Collection Sites

- ◇ September 18, 2018– Havre
- ◇ September 19, 2018– Great Falls
- ◇ September 20, 2018– Bozeman
- ◇ September 21, 2018– Columbus

Container Recycling

While MDA cannot take shuttles, we still collect all other size containers. For more information on how to properly prepare the containers and for collection locations, go to: <http://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-Container-Recycling-Program>

Pesticide Product Registration Update

Montana state law requires that all pesticides used or sold must be registered with the state. Use our website's "Brand Search" option to ensure that you are using registered pesticide products. <https://mtplants.mt.gov/ProductRegFSA/BrandSearch.aspx>

The Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Update

WPS are Federal laws related to pesticide safety for those working in agriculture. Are you familiar with your obligations for the Worker Protection Standard as a commercial applicator, handler or worker employer? Check out our resource page for updates, publications, and training materials. <http://agr.mt.gov/I-Want-To-Learn-About/Pesticides/Worker-Protection-Standards>

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